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## Of Certain Novelties

The new goods are coming faster than can be mentioned, many that deserve a prominent place here are crowded out and have to go unheralded and unsung. We would call your particular attention to our Wall Paper stock this season. It is a superb line, exclusive patterns, original ideas, the designers are creators of styles, not followers. New, striking, tasteful, and prices that are below that demanded for inferior goods. Just look over the line, or such parts of it as will interest you and we are sure you will agree with us as to its merits:

At 5c

we show 50 patterns that need but to be seen to insure to us a sale. All shades, all designs to suit any room from the attic to the cellar.

At 7 1/2c

Catchy, Frency, florals and stripes in the new tones of green, red and blue.

At 10c

A few special stripes in silk effects, with and without frieze, with mouldings to match. They hang as beautifully as a real silk fabric.

At 12 1/2c

New colors in ingrains, with large floral borders and ceilings.

At 15c

The most exquisite line of English Chintz and floral designs.

A remnant lot of Room Moldings at 2c per foot to close out pattern. Bring measure of room and get a chance at these; they will only last a few days.

**C. F. BROWER & CO.**

Carpets, Furniture Wall Paper.

LEXINGTON, KY.

## WHY IS NOT THE VULCAN THE BEST PLOW MADE?

500 of them now in Bourbon County testify to their merits. Try one. If not satisfactory return it and get your money back. For sale by

O. EDWARDS.

## Kidney Diseases ARE THE MOST FATAL OF ALL DISEASES.

### FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

is a guaranteed remedy for all KIDNEY and BLADDER Diseases.

Sold by James Kennedy, Druggist.

**DR. MOTTS PENNYROYAL PILLS.** The only safe, sure and reliable Female PILLS ever offered to Ladies, especially recommended to married Ladies. Ask for DR. MOTTS CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

For Sale By W. T. BROOKS, DRUGGIST.

**Stir the Earth.** You can do best, easiest, quickest with a "Planter's" No. 8 Horse Hoe. It pulverizes the earth in a scientific way, kills the weeds, lets the air and moisture in, makes the crop grow. It's cultivated as well as a horse does either hand or scuffle tool. If you have a garden, a planter's hoe and "Planter's" tools, you will be surprised at the decrease in work and the increase in profits. There is a score of these machines, each machine as much as a man can pull and do it better. The latest ideas in modern farming are plainly set forth in the "Planter's" Book for 1898. Mailed free.

## STYLISH VEHICLES.

I have just received a well selected line of stylish new

## Buggies, Surreys, Barouches, Phætons and Road Wagons.

I can supply any need in the vehicle line on short notice and with up-to-date jobs, first-class in every respect.

My repair department is first-class, as I employ good workmen. In soliciting your patronage I promise good work and satisfaction.

**J. H. HAGGARD,**  
PARIS, KY.

## MILLERSBURG.

News Notes Gathered In And About The

"Burk."

Mr. Merritt Jameson was the guest of relatives here, Tuesday.

Mr. G. W. Bryan has been in Cincinnati for the past week.

Mrs. Shockley accidentally dislocated her arm several days ago.

Mrs. Wm. Britt and son returned Tuesday from Boone county.

Miss Nannie Peed, of Mayslick, is the guest of Miss Dorothy Peed.

Wm. Peed of Sharpsburg, was the guest of John Peed this week.

C. P. Allen was the guest of J. G. Allen, Tuesday and Wednesday.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 four-hole pool table. Address, T. M. Purnell. (2t)

Mr. George Hughes, of Paris, Ill., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. M. Britt.

Miss Bessie Davis, of Mexico, Mo., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lucile Judy.

BORN—Monday, to the wife of Chas. Simons, of near Hooktown, a son—the first son.

T. A. Vimont dislocated his shoulder last Tuesday and has since been confined to his bed.

Miss Hallie Talliferro, of Falmonth, is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Robertson.

Mr. W. M. Layson lost a fine dog collar and offers to give the dog for the return of the collar.

Mrs. Blanche King, of Lexington, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Darnell, Wednesday.

Mr. F. A. Ritchie, of Mt. Sterling, was the guest of his cousin, S. M. Allen, Jr., from Tuesday till yesterday.

C. R. Turner sold a fine jack, two mules and two fine fillies to J. A. Cowley, of Kansas, and helped him buy a car-load of stock of same kind.

Caleb Corrington has finished the foundation for his residence and will commence on the wood-work in a few days.

Mrs. Alex. Wallingford and Mrs. Arch McGregor, of Flemingsburg, were guests of their sister, Mrs. Ed Hall, this week.

Mrs. Russell Mann and daughter, Miss Fannie, and Miss Sadie Hart, of Paris, were guests of Mrs. W. M. Miller, Tuesday.

John M. Jameson, Jr., has sold his interest in *The Karen* to Mr. Ernest Henson, and the politics of the paper will hereafter be Democratic.

Mrs. C. M. Best's class in elocution will give an entertainment Friday evening, April 1st, at the Male College. Music by the Sunshine orchestra. All are cordially invited.

Many ladies here are arranging to attend the big military openings to be held at Mrs. Cornay Watson's, in Paris, on April 1st and 2d. Elaborate preparations are being made for the display.

It will pay the Millersburg people to call on J. T. Hinton and get his prices on carpets, furniture, lace curtains, and anything else in the house-furnishing line.

Dr. W. M. Miller, wife and Miss Virginia Hutchcraft, will leave to-day for Atlanta to be present, April 27th, at the 73d birthday anniversary of Dr. Miller's mother, Mrs. Rachel Miller. There will be a reunion of the family—Miss Mary Miller, Mrs. Robt. Milam, John A. Miller, Dr. W. M. Miller, Henry Carlton, Raymond and Lee.

W. S. Anderson, Of Peck, P. D., Pike Co., O. Recommends Wright's Celery Capsules.

To the Wright Med'cal Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Gentlemen purchased a box of Wright's Celery Capsules, January 1st. They are drug, Wavy, O. and used them for stomach trouble and to stimulate. I was unable to do anything for nearly two years. I used three boxes of your Celery Capsules and am now entirely well. I wish to thank others so afflicted I wish to tell this letter.

Very truly yours,

W. S. ANDERSON,  
Sold by all druggists at 50c, and \$1 per box.  
Send a address postpaid to the Wright Med'cal Co., Columbus, O., for trial-size, free.

An elegant line of derby and Alpine hats, from the cheapest to the best material, in latest styles, can be found at Price & Co.'s, reliable clothiers. (ft)

SPECIAL care taken with ladies' and children's White Wear. Reasonable prices. 'Phone 4.

(ft) BOURBON STEAM LAUNDRY.

Insure in the Northwestern to day to-morrow may be too late.

## Turnpike Notice

All persons wishing to bid for the constructing and repairing the turnpikes in Bourbon county are hereby notified to send in sealed bids on or before the 2d day of April next, as the regular Fiscal Court meets on the 5th day of April.

Bids in District No. 1 must be left with Mr. Ed Turner, No. 2 with Mr. McClinton, and No. 3 with Mr. Linnehan, the Turnpike Commissioners, who will give any person or persons desiring to bid full particulars.

Bids may be offered with or without the use of the machinery belonging to the county.

The lowest and best bids, if any, will be accepted. The Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

W. M. PURNELL,  
(td) Judge of Bourbon County.

## STOCK AND TURF NEWS.

Sales and Transfers Of Stock, Crop, Etc.

Turf Notes.

Ornament, at five to one, is the first choice in the Brooklyn Handicap.

J. E. Clay has purchased a wool clipping machine, with which one man can clip 125 sheep per day.

Several growing crops of wheat in Madison have been sold at 75 and 80 cents, says the *Register*.

Cottie Nagle has taken a car load of park horses to New York to be sold at Madison Square Garden.

G. L. Bishop, of Bourbon county, sold nine hds. averaging \$14.44 at the Rice & Turner House, in Louisville.

J. E. Clay yesterday delivered to Moses Kahn 119 cattle for shipment to New York. The cattle will average 1,338 pounds, and will fill seven cars.

The *Advocate* reports 900 cattle on the market at Mt. Sterling court, Monday. Best steers sold at 5 1/2, best heifers and best yearlings at five cents. High prices made slow trading. John Skillman, of Bourbon, bought twenty-five light steers at 5 1/2.

DAVIS, THOMPSON & ISGRIG are offering surprising bargains in men's and boy's stylish shoes. The prices are right. (ft)

## SCINTILLATIONS.

An Interesting Jumble Of News And Comment.

Midway is to have a telephone exchange.

The Richmond W. C. T. U. wants a car law.

Lancaster has quarantined against Richmond on account of smallpox.

A case of smallpox was discovered Tuesday at Minerva, Mason county.

Leslie Combs, of Lexington, was appointed Pension Agent for Louisville.

The Kentucky Midland Medical Society will meet in Georgetown, April 14th.

The Quaker Medicine Co. did over \$400 worth of business Monday at Carlisle.

The Madison Fiscal Court has bought a willow wampus and a rock crusher, for \$1,275.

A telegram from Campbellsville says that a shower of brimstone fell there Sunday night.

The L. & N. railroad company paid over \$100,000 into the state treasury in one check for taxes.

Six shares of stock in the Farmers' Bank, at Danville, sold at \$199.50 per share, at public sale.

Edward Dorsey, colored, a native of Georgetown, was married to his sixth wife, at Indianapolis. He is ninety-seven years old.

HAGGARD & REED's new laundry is doing first class work. Give us a call. (ft) HAGGARD & REED.

## WANTED--HOUSES FOR RENT.

Parties who have houses for rent will do well to place them with me. I can secure you desirable tenants.

I have had quite a number of applications for houses in the past few days. If you have a house for rent let me rent it for you.

Call at my office, or notify me by mail.

## N. C. FISHER, REAL ESTATE AGENT.

Houses and Lands For Sale or Rent.  
Opp. Court-house, up stairs over Louisville Store.

## A few reasons

Why you should buy your shoes of us:

We buy direct from the very best manufacturers, have them made for us of the very best materials and made RIGHT. We keep the kind of shoes that you want and we will sell them as low as any one can sell a shoe of equal quality.

We would appreciate your trade and invite you to look over our stock before buying your

Spring Footwear.

Rion & Clay.

## FRANK & CO.

Are showing a House-Full of

## Novelties in Ladies' Wear. Jackets and Capes.



## READY-TO-WEAR SUITS and SKIRTS

Correct in Style; Correct in Make.  
The Hang is Right; The Finish is Right.



## Ready-To-Wear SILK WAISTS and PETTICOATS.

## SHIRT WAISTS.

Our Waists are made by some of the best known waist makers in the United States, and are of the newest patterns and style. The style, fit and quality of our waists guaranteed.

PARIS MUSLIN, in White and Black, at all prices.

FRENCH and AMERICAN ORGANIES in many designs and patterns.

All kinds and prices in Wash Goods.

SILKS for Dresses and Waists.

TAFFETA SILKS in all the new shades.

## Grenadines

in all the latest styles.

DRESS GOODS in endless variety.

SHORT CORSETS from 50c to \$1.50.

SUMMER CORSETS in all lengths.

BLACK and FANCY HOSIERY for Ladies and Children.

LADIES' TIES of all kinds.

BELTS in endless variety.

HAT PINS, BELT PINS, WAIST SETS.

Ladies' WHITE COLLARS.

## THE REPORT

Of the Board of Inquiry on Its Way to the National Capital.

The Cabinet Meeting Tuesday Devoted Exclusively to the Spanish Situation in General.—The Board of Inquiry Report Will Be Made Public Monday.

**WASHINGTON,** March 23.—The cabinet meeting Tuesday lasted something over an hour and was devoted exclusively to the Spanish situation in general and to the forthcoming report of the court of inquiry in particular. The tone of the discussion was very firm and determined that there must come an end to the present state of affairs in Cuba. Secretary Long authorized the statement that the understanding before the cabinet was that the report would reach Washington on next Thursday or Friday; that it was very voluminous and that its publication and transmission to congress would not occur until Monday or Tuesday, as the president would require that much time to give the document the mature consideration that momentous character required. Other cabinet officers stated that general plan included the sending of a presidential message along with the report stating that Spain had been called upon to make suitable response to the case presented by the court of inquiry. While the cabinet associates of the president maintained their usual reserve as to the exact character of their deliberations, yet it was conceded that he discussion proceeded on the theory that the coming report would show that the Maine explosion was not the result of an accident, but was due to an external cause. There is no doubt that substantial unanimity exists on the part of the president and all his cabinet both as to the Maine question and the general subject of Cuba.

The possibility of a recourse to intervention in case Spain declined to make suitable response to the representations we will make after receiving the Maine report has been fully discussed, although necessarily it has been an abstract discussion thus far, and no conclusion has been reached, nor is it possible until the vital question as to the court's findings is before the president and cabinet. At the same time there is a very evident intention to consider all eventualities, including the recourse to intervention, the recognition of independence and other methods which appear to eventually meet the requirements of such a condition.

**KEY WEST,** Fla., March 23.—The United States court of inquiry into the loss of the battleship Maine has at last finished its laborious work of investigating the disaster and has submitted its report to Adm. Seward. He has pointed out some alterations which he considers necessary and the report may be taken to Washington by Lieut. Commander Marix, judge advocate of the court. It is possible, however, that its arrival in Washington may be delayed several days longer, as Adm. Seward said Monday night:

"I could scarcely say that the report will leave Wednesday. The court has practically finished its work, but some details may engage its attention long enough to keep the report here for several days. I trust, however, that the navy department will have the documents in a very short time."

The decision reached by the court is still a matter of surmise. Perhaps some significance may be attached and conclusions drawn from a remark made by Adm. Seward, when he said to a correspondent:

"The case of the Maine is most peculiar, perhaps the most peculiar which has ever occurred in the history of the world."

From the general tone of his remarks it might be inferred that the court's findings do not definitely solve the mystery of the explosion. This is further borne out by the admiral's statement that even after the report had been sent to Washington the department may require further investigation.

All rumors as to the report being already on its way to Washington were set at rest Monday afternoon when Judge Advocate Marix walked into the hotel and asked for Adm. Seward.

In the little writing room of the hotel Lieut. Marix personally delivered the report to Adm. Seward, Commander West, of Adm. Seward's staff, then joined Lieut. Marix and the trio walked up stairs to the admiral's rooms. For two hours they were closeted together, going over the voluminous papers. Lieut. Commander Marix then personally took the papers on board the Nashville, which lies close off shore.

**KEY WEST,** Fla., March 23.—Lieut. Commander Marix, judge advocate of the United States naval court of inquiry into the loss of the battle ship Maine, left Key West Tuesday afternoon on his way to Washington.

## The Maine Victims.

**HAVANA,** March 23.—Chaplain Chidwick has completed his mortuary report which shows that 257 men and two officers perished in the catastrophe, six succumbed to their injuries while lying in the San Ambro hospital; one died on the Spanish transport Colon; 171 bodies have been recovered from the wreck of which 61 have been identified, 161 have been buried in Colon cemetery and 11 at Key West.

## Gladstone Arrives at Hawarden.

**HAWARDEN,** March 23.—Mr. Gladstone, who bore the journey well, has arrived at Hawarden. Along the whole route special precautions were taken to avoid demonstrations when passing stations. Everywhere it was regarded as his last journey and his words on entering the train at Bournemouth are taken as an expression of his farewell to the public.

## THE LAUNCHING

Of the Kentucky and Kearsarge at Newport News—Distinguished Visitors Witness the Ceremonies.

**NEWPORT NEWS,** Va., March 24.—Two first-class battleships, the Kearsarge and the Kentucky, identical in every respect from keel to finishing tops, will be launched Thursday from the yards of the Newport News Ship Building Co. It will be the first time within the history of the United States government shipbuilding that two immense steel warships of the first-class have been set afloat from one yard on the same day.

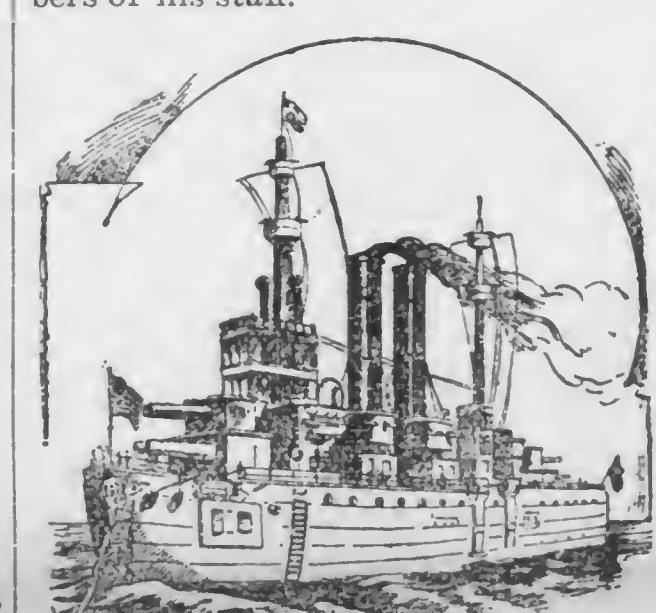


CHRISTINE BRADLEY.  
(Young Lady Who Will Christen the Battleship Kentucky.)

**WASHINGTON,** March 24.—The members of the Women's Christian Temperance union assembled Wednesday in large numbers at the Pennsylvania depot to witness the departure of Miss Christine Bradley who will Thursday christen with water the new battleship Kentucky.

**NEWPORT NEWS,** Va., March 24.—The great battle ships Kearsarge and Kentucky Wednesday night rest on the ways ready for the signal that will send them to their maiden plunge into the waters of the Hampton Roads.

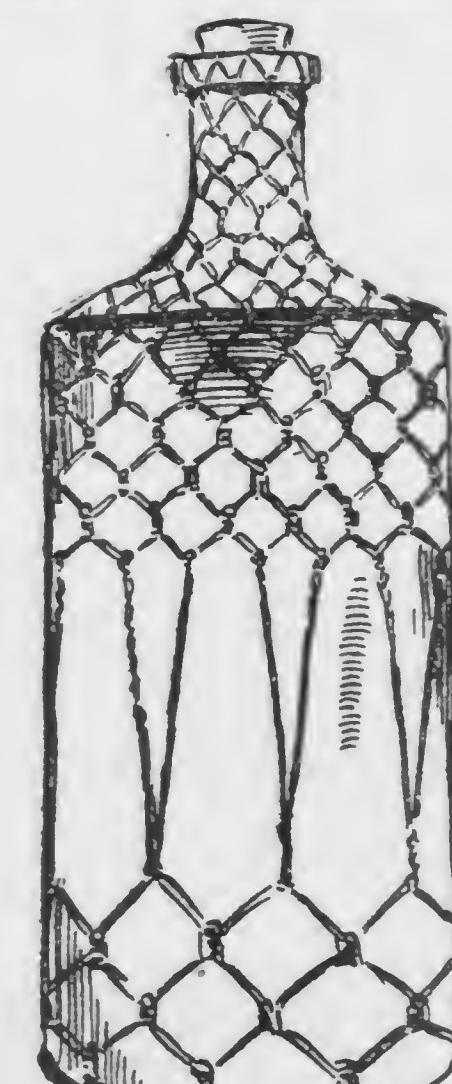
Gov. Wm. O. Bradley and staff, with about six hundred other enthusiastic Kentuckians, arrived at 3:40 o'clock Wednesday afternoon on a Chesapeake and Ohio special train. They were received at 11 o'clock by a committee from Louisville who came ahead to make preparations for the reception of the gubernatorial party. Wednesday night Gov. Tyler, of Virginia, came over from Old Point Comfort. He will be joined Thursday by the members of his staff.



BATTLE SHIP KENTUCKY.

Miss Christine Bradley and Mrs. Bradley came in Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock from Washington. They were accompanied by Miss Anna Webb of Paducah, Ky., one of Miss Bradley's maids of honor.

Mrs. Herbert Winslow, of Boston, who will christen the Kearsarge, arrived at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning with her husband, Lieut. Commander Winslow, of the United States navy.



The bottle containing water from the favorite spring of Abraham Lincoln, at Hodgenville, Ky., which Miss Christine Bradley will break over the prow of the battle ship Kentucky, is an innocent looking affair. It cost five cents, and never has held anything but water.

The contingent from the Blue Grass state brought with them a goodly supply of "old Bourbon" whisky. It was hinted Wednesday night that they propose to do a little christening on their own account. When the good ship named for their state begins to descend the ways, scores of flasks filled with whisky, it is said, will be pelted against her hull.

## Dynamite Magazine Explodes.

**LLOWELLVILLE,** O., March 24.—A dynamite magazine at Hillsville exploded Wednesday morning wrecking the building and causing a panic in Lowellville. It is supposed the magazine was struck by lightning. It is reported that a man named Welsh, his wife and six children were killed.

## Negotiating for a Torpedo Boat.

**LONDON,** March 24.—It is reported that the United States is negotiating with the Elbing Ship Building Co., of Germany, for a first class torpedo boat of about 500 tons, which is ready for sea.

## FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

## First Regular Session.

**WASHINGTON,** March 18.—SENATE.—Bills introduced Thursday: To authorize the erection of a statue of the late President Lincoln at Gettysburg, Pa., to cost \$50,000, the statue to be erected by a commission composed of the secretary of war, the commander of the army, the governor of Pennsylvania and the commander of the G. A. R.; to prohibit railroad companies from carrying passengers through the Intercoastal, to authorize the construction of a gashouse on the great lakes to take the place of the United States ship Michigan, and to cost, exclusive of armament, not to exceed \$20,000. At 2 o'clock the consideration of the national quarantine bill was resumed. The conference report on the agriculture bill was adopted. After a brief executive session the senate adjourned until Monday.

**HOUSE.**—No political questions were discussed in the house Thursday. The whole session was devoted strictly to the post office appropriation bill which was taken up for amendment after the five minute rule. The questions which consumed the major portion of the time related to the allowance for clerk hire at post offices and rural free delivery. The house increased the allowance for rural free delivery from \$150,000 to \$300,000 and defeated the proposition for increased clerk hire.

**WASHINGTON,** March 19.—SENATE.—Not in session.

**HOUSE.**—The house spent another day on the post office appropriation bill, but only disposed of two pages of the bill. Most of the day was devoted to a debate on the merits of the pneumatic tube mail service in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and the advisability of continuing the existing contract. An effort to strike out the appropriation of \$25,000 was defeated, but the opponents of the appropriation succeeded in securing the adoption of an amendment providing that no additional contract shall be made in an manner for any person to "pad" the mails during the period when the mails are being weighed to determine the compensation to be paid to the railroads for their transportation. The amendment was recommended by the department.

**WASHINGTON,** March 22.—SENATE.—After the transaction of some routine business Monday, Mr. Bacon (Ga.) introduced an amendment which he announced he would offer to the resolution providing for the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States. The amendment provides that the resolution shall not be effective until the question of annexation shall have been submitted to the qualified electors of Hawaii and passed upon affirmatively by them. The amendment is the same which Mr. Bacon offered to the Hawaiian Islands bill which is still pending. Mr. Allen (Neb.) secured the passage of a resolution calling upon the secretary of the interior for information as to the number of all classes of pensioners, including the percentage of men and women and children, carried on the pension rolls. Several bills of minor importance were passed.

**HOUSE.**—The house Monday passed the bill for the relief of the survivors and victims of the Maine disaster. The bill reimburses the surviving officers and men for the losses they sustained to an amount not to exceed a year's sea pay and directs the payment of a sum equal to a year's pay to the legal heirs of those who perished. There was quite a spirited debate over an amendment suggested by Mr. Cannon to give the survivors each a year's pay out of hand instead of attempting to reimburse them for actual losses. Some old alleged seaboard in connection with the remembrance of the survivors of the Sardinian disaster was raked up, but the debate in the end was saved from a rather sorrowful tone by a beautiful tribute paid to the gallant dead by Mr. Cousins (La.) in a short but eloquent speech. He aroused the galleries to spontaneous applause when he said that while the vultures might be watching over the dark waters of Havana harbor for the belated dead, above all the eagle's piercing eye was watching for the truth. The remainder of the day was occupied in the consideration of the old claim of John Roach, the ship builder, for \$33,000. No action was taken upon the claim.

**WASHINGTON,** March 23.—SENATE.—Senator Cullom Tuesday introduced a bill which had been sent to him by the National Business Men's league. The purpose of the measure is to prohibit the use of child labor. A feature of the senate proceedings Tuesday was an extended speech by Mr. Caffery (La.) in support of the pending national quarantine bill. In the course of his argument Mr. Caffery said that he wanted the whole quarantine power in the hands of the United States government, the only authority which could make a quarantine effective. Among the bills passed was one to raise the age of protection for girls in the District of Columbia and in the territories until Wednesday.

**WASHINGTON,** March 24.—SENATE.—In the senate Wednesday Mr. Carter (Mont.) called up the bill making further provision for a civil government for Alaska, and resumed his speech begun Tuesday, upon the measure. After a brief discussion of the bill by Mr. Carter, Mr. Perkins (Cal.) offered a bill to prohibit the practice, prevalent for the placing of illegal liquor almost every kind of business and for the taxing and regulation of the liquor traffic. The tax on a wholesale liquor establishment is fixed at \$2,000 per year; upon a barroom or saloon in any town of more than 1,500 inhabitants, \$1,500 a year, and upon any retail liquor saloon in communities of less than 1,500 inhabitants, \$1,000 per year.

**HOUSE.**—R. T. Thorpe was Wednesday given the seat from the Fourth Virginia district. Sydney E. Eppes, who obtained the certificate of election, was unseated by a party vote. Mr. Thorpe was given the seat by a vote of 151 to 139. The republicans without a break voted for Thorpe and the democrats and populists, with the exception of Howard (Ala.), a populist, voted for Eppes. From the Fourth Virginia district, was taken up and debated until 4 o'clock when the house, owing to the illness of Mr. Shea, of Kentucky, who was to speak Tuesday afternoon, adjourned until Wednesday.

**WASHINGTON,** March 24.—Secretary Long Wednesday telephoned orders to Capt. Ludlow, of the monitor Terror, now at New York, to proceed at once to Key West and report to Adm. Seward. The Terror will be permanently attached to the squadron at Key West. It is said that she takes the place of the Massachusetts and Texas which have gone to Hampton Roads, and that this move has been contemplated for more than a week.

**SHIP'S MODELS GOING TO THE EXPOSITION.**

**WASHINGTON,** March 24.—The elaborate little models of different types of ships of the new navy, which have been so much admired by visitors to the navy department, are fast disappearing from the corridors. That of the lost Maine is to remain in front of the secretary of the navy's office, with the flag from its staff lowered to half-mast. These little models have cost the government from \$2,000 to \$7,000 each. They are now going to the Omaha exposition.

**THE MUSKINGUM ON A HIGH.**  
McCONNELLSVILLE, O., March 24.—Heavy rains have raised the Muskingum river to the highest point for many years. The government gauge registers 18 feet and six-tenths and rising three-tenths each hour. From reports above it will reach 22 feet. The highest on record was February, 1884, when it reached 24 feet.

**FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.**  
GEORGETOWN, Ky., March 24.—A freight train was wrecked on the Q. & C. near Sadieville Wednesday morning going north. Passenger traffic was delayed a few hours. No one was hurt.

## CUBAN INDEPENDENCE.

**RESOLUTION TO THAT EFFECT INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE—CONTESTED ELECTION CASES DECIDED IN THORPE'S FAVOR—SPANISH CRISIS NEAR AT HAND.**

**WASHINGTON,** March 24.—Representative A. Clark, of Missouri, Wednesday introduced the following resolution:

That the congress of the United States of America participate with the people of the United States in the deep interest which they feel for the success of the people of Cuba who are struggling to establish their liberty and independence, and do hereby recognize the independence of the republic of Cuba.

The feeling was universal throughout official circles Wednesday that the culmination of the Spanish crisis was near at hand. With the report of the court of inquiry only the little off, with the white house the center of long and earnest conferences between the president and the party leaders of congress, and with exceptional activity towards emergency preparations in the war and navy departments, there was abundance of evidence that definite results regarding the Maine disaster and the Cuban question in general were about to be reached.

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**WASHINGTON,** March 26.—SENATE.—Not in session.

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**WASHINGTON,** March 27.—SENATE.—Not in session.

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## THE BOURBON NEWS.

(Eighteenth Year—Established 1881.)

[Entered at the Post-office at Paris, Ky., as second class mail matter.]

## TELEPHONE NO. 124.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICES.  
[Payable in Advance.]  
One year.....\$2.00 Six months.....\$1.00  
NEWS COSTS: YOU CAN'T EVEN GET A REPORT FROM A GUN FREE OF CHARGE.

Make all Checks, Money Orders, Etc., payable to the order of CHAMP &amp; MILLER.

It is expected that three circuses will visit Paris this Summer.

THE anti-cigarette bill was vetoed yesterday by acting-Governor Worthington.

BEST and Matthews, who played ball in this city two seasons ago, will play at Danbury, Conn., this season.

GRANT CALLOWAY, of this county, has sold 120 acres of land near Fal mouth, to Chas. Brant, for \$1,500.

FOR SALE.—Eastman kodak, No. 2. Uses films and takes fine pictures. Will sell very cheap. Inquire at THE NEWS office. (2t)

THE Monday Night Literary Club will have its next meeting with the Misses McClinton, on Higgins avenue, Monday night.

THE Queen &amp; Crescent ran its Florida Special over the L. &amp; N. from Cincinnati to Lexington Wednesday on account of a freight wreck near Georgetown.

UNCLE SAM is now rejoicing over the finest pair of twins the world has ever known. They were christened Kentucky and Kearsarge yesterday at New port News.

PROF. EDWIN SPARKS will deliver the last of a very interesting and instructive series of lectures to-night at the Methodist Church. Subject, "George Washington, The First President."

THIEVES stole twelve extra fine Plymouth Rock hens from the pumpstation of the Paris Water Company, Tuesday night. They were the property of Superintendent Newton Mitchell.

CONSTABLE JOE WILLIAMS has arrested and jailed John Smith and Will Trimble, colored, for raiding James Hinton's henry, near Paris. They have been indicted by the grand jury.

THE Paris Milling Company has broken ground in East Paris for a two-story frame building, thirty-six feet wide and fifty feet long, which will be used as a storehouse. It will also contain office rooms.

THE Kentucky was christened with a Kentucky toddy, anyhow. The sponsor broke the water bottle on the bow, and several Colonels smashed the whiskey on the vessel. Now lets have peace in christening circles.

SHERIFF G. W. BOWEN has received a letter from the Warden of the Frankfort penitentiary, instructing him not to bring any prisoners to the penitentiary until the danger of introducing small pox into the prison is past.

THE Paris W. C. T. U. extends a general invitation to the public to attend the Frances Willard memorial meeting at the Methodist Church at half-past three o'clock Sunday afternoon. A very interesting musical program is being arranged by Mrs. Chas. Mehagen.

A GENERAL invitation to attend Mrs. Parker's millinery openings on April 1st and 2d is extended to all the ladies. Mrs. Parker and her many skillful assistants are busy, early and late arranging for the events. The Easter millinery at her store is magnificent.

JULIAN R. HOWE, son of Landlord Dunlap Howe, of the Windsor Hotel, who has won deserved praise in the Bluegrass as a trick rider, has been presented with a handsome, all-nickelled Crawford wheel by the Crawford Cycle Company. He will use it for trick riding this Summer.

H. C. GROCE, who was a dispatcher on the Kentucky Central, in this city, when Mr. I. G. Rawn was the Chief Dispatcher, has accepted the position of Superintendent of the Telegraph System of the B. &amp; O. S. W. R. R., with headquarters at Cincinnati. Mr. Rawn is now the General Superintendent of that road.

THE Lexington Argonaut Tuesday said: "Mrs. Lillian M. Armstrong and little son left yesterday to rejoin Mr. Joseph Armstrong in New York. Mrs. Metcalf, who has been with her daughter Mrs. Armstrong, at the Phoenix Hotel, will go to Detroit in April to make a sojourn with her daughter, Mrs. Farnsworth."

## Notice.

THE order directing the sale of the three pieces of property belonging to the Shinners estate having been set aside, the houses will not be sold Saturday.

HARMON STITT,

(it) Assignee.

NORTHERN seed Irish potatoes, at McDermott &amp; Spears'. (tf)

## Circuit Court Decisions.

In the Bourbon Circuit Court Tuesday George Colson, indicted for forgery, was acquitted. The jury in the case of W. H. Current vs. Thos. Current found for the defendant. The suit was for the possession of a threshing engine.

Wednesday Morris Beasley, white, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for malicious cutting and wounding with intent to kill. Walter Brothers, colored, got three years for stealing a gold watch and other articles. Henry Peach, colored, convicted of breaking into Sol Spears' warehouse, was given three years.

George Washington, colored, an unworthy namesake of the father of his country, was convicted of breaking into the store at Clintonville. The prisoner pleaded guilty, and was given five years for housebreaking. He could not tell a lie, for he was caught in the act.

Gilbert Pucket, who was tried for taking a small satchel and a pair of socks, was given thirty days in jail, the term being dated back to the time he was arrested. The sentence expired yesterday. The youth was befriended by Dr. Faries, who will find him a home.

George Reed, colored, was sentenced to twenty days in jail for disturbing religious worship, and Babe Kennedy, a negro woman, was given thirty days in jail for stealing clothing from Miller Ward's home.

The grand jury, which is still in session, made a report Wednesday, returning sixty-one indictments for various offenses—about thirty being against North Middleton negroes for violating the local option laws.

The following is the docket:

MONDAY, MARCH 28.  
Commonwealth vs. Speck Helvey, maiming.

Same vs. Virgil Stevenson, horse stealing.

Same vs. Luther Jones and John Charnell, housebreaking.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29.  
Commonwealth vs. Bud Ross, grand larceny.

Same vs. John Jackson, malicious shooting, etc.

Same vs. Alex Rice, petit larceny.

Same vs. Bice Howard and Sam Harris, horsestealing.

Same vs. Same, mule stealing.

Same vs. Mose Davis, malicious cutting, etc.

Same vs. Wes. Berry, petit larceny.

Same vs. Jas. Ferguson, colored, carrying concealed deadly weapons.

Same vs. Anderson Harris, malicious cutting.

Same vs. Wm. Spears, false swearing.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30.  
Commonwealth vs. Henry Berry, grand larceny.

Same vs. R. L. Booth, unlawfully pointing a deadly weapon at another.

Same vs. Same, No. 2.

Same vs. Same, carrying concealed deadly weapons.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30.  
W. L. Gibson vs. W. C. Wilkerson.

Raceland Jersey butter for sale by Newton Mitchell.

Midnight Raiders Drain A Fish Pond.

A FINE pond on the Clay Bedford land, near Elizabeth, was ditched and drained dry Tuesday night by unknown persons. The pond was stocked with newlights and catfish and the marauders bagged every fish. Passers-by saw lights at midnight near the dam that formed the pond but did not know that the pond was being ruined and despoiled of its contents. Two large ditches eight feet apart were cut through the dam to the bottom of the pond, and it probably took the raiders all night to accomplish their unlawful object.

Mr. Frank P. Bedford, guardian of the Clay Bedford heirs, of near Elizabeth, authorizes THE NEWS to state that he will pay a reward for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty persons.

Several valuable ponds in the same neighborhood were dynamited a few years ago and utterly ruined, as they have never since held water.

George Clay Wins In The East.

GEORGE WILLIAMS CLAY, of this city, has met with success at the meeting of the Interstate Shooting Association of America, which began its sixth annual shoot Monday morning at Elkwood Park, Long Branch. He divided first money with eight on straight kills in the first event. There were 54 entries in the third event, Clay being one of the sixteen to divide first money on straight kills. In the final event Monday there were forty entries, Clay got a division of first money, being one of fourteen who had killed twelve straight out of fifteen birds. Darkness ended the sport.

The Cat Came Back.

MRS. AMELIA BARCLAY, of Mt. Airy avenue, has a cat which fully sustains the reputation of the one made famous in song. Her cat which left home a year ago on account of being kicked by a member of the family, has just returned and dropped into its old habits and haunts.

Get your onion sets of McDermott &amp; Spears'. (tf)

PIM OLAS, at McDermott &amp; Spears'.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

COMERS AND GOERS OBSERVED BY THE NEWS MAN.

Notes Hastily Jotted On The Streets, At The Depots, In The Hotel Lobbies And Elsewhere.

—David Roe Leer is quite ill.

—Prof. Edwin Boone is in Cincinnati on a business trip.

—Ed Bean left yesterday for a business trip to Louisville.

—Attorney John Williams was in Lexington Wednesday.

—Howard Edwards is at home from Central University on a visit.

—Miss Louise Bruer has returned from a visit to friends in Maysville.

—Miss Mary Brent arrived home yesterday from a visit to friends in Lexington.

—Mrs. Maggie Waller and daughter, Miss Lillian, were in Cincinnati Wednesday.

—Miss Nellie Mann left yesterday for a visit to Miss Anna Swift Pendleton, in Winchester.

—Miss Louise Parrish returned to Cincinnati yesterday accompanied by her guest, Miss Madge Carruthers.

—Mrs. Hal Brent, of Kansas City, a negro woman, was given thirty days in jail for stealing clothing from Miller Ward's home.

—Mrs. Helen Spears and daughter, Miss Ida, leave this morning for Chattanooga after a month's visit to relatives and friends in Paris.

—Editor J. L. Bosley, Judge H. C. Howard, N. A. Moore and Chas. Throckmorton were among the Parisians in Lexington yesterday.

—Miss Mary Irvine Davis goes to Louisville the first of next week to make a short visit and to appear in an entertainment to be given for charity.

—Mr. John W. Allison has returned from a business trip to Helena, Ark. He stopped at Hot Springs on his return trip and was considerably improved in health.

—Miss Louise Parrish entertained about twenty-five friends at cards Tuesday evening, at her home on High street, in honor of her guest, Miss Madge Carruthers, of Cincinnati. The gentleman's prize was won by Mr. Oakford Hinton, and the lady's prize was captured by Miss Mary Webb Gass.

A Beautifully Blended Bouquet.

AT Mrs. M. Parker's yesterday another big lot of fashionable millinery was made ready for the openings next Friday and Saturday. The collection of Easter novelties, bright and charming, is of surpassing elegance and the display is like unto a beautifully blended bouquet. Mrs. Parker has achieved an enviable reputation by the many stylish and fashionable creations that have originated under the skillful touch and trained eye of her expert trimmers. Every effort is bent towards pleasing her customers and the assistants are drilled to be always polite and accommodating to all visitors. A cordial and sincere welcome will be accorded to those who call on April 1st and 2d—or on any other day. Remember, next Friday and Saturday will be the Easter display days.

Faithful-To Life Portraits.

THE NEWS man has noted on exhibition two fine works of art—portraits of State Senator J. M. Thomas, of this city, and little Harry Boone—executed by the Watters party. The pictures are to be seen in J. W. Davis &amp; Co.'s show window and they claim in an unmistakable fashion the skill of the noted Watters artists. The work is lifelike in its faithfulness.

Elks Elect Officers.

THE Paris Elk Lodge elected the following officers Tuesday night: Exalted Ruler, P. I. McCarthy; Esteemed Leading Knight, John S. Smith; Esteemed Loyal Knight, W. E. Board; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, Beau Perry; Secretary, E. H. Owings; Treasurer, Ford Brent; Trustee (long term), H. Clay Howard. The lodge has work every meeting night, and has a number of applications pending.

splendid School Property For Sale!

I have for sale a splendidly situated building admirably adapted for a school for either young men or young women. The grounds and building are large and in every way suitable for school purposes and was long successfully used for such purpose. I should like to correspond with persons desiring to purchase said property. Terms made known on application.

N. C. FISHER,  
REAL ESTATE AGENT,  
PARIS, KY.

VACCINATION

It appearing to me, by the representation of Dr. Bowen, the Health Officer of Bourbon County, that there is a necessity that all persons in the County should be vaccinated, I hereby authorize and empower the physicians of their respective precincts to vaccinate all persons who are unable to procure vaccination.

The physicians shall furnish to me, as Judge of said County, a true list under oath of the persons so vaccinated by them, with the charges thereof, not to exceed 25 cents for each successful vaccination.

All cities and towns in the county having Councilmen or Trustees do not come under this notice, as it is especially their duty to make proper provisions regarding vaccinations under Section 4,611 of the Kentucky Statutes.

Every good citizen is interested in observing and assisting in the enforcement of this notice.

I hope no further steps will become necessary, I am,

Respectfully,

W. M. PURNELL,

Judge of Bourbon County, Kentucky.

## The Battleships Launched.

THE twin battleships Kentucky and Kearsarge were successfully launched yesterday morning at Newport News in the presence of 12,000 persons. Mrs. Winslow, of Washington, christened the Kearsarge with champagne, and Miss Bradley christened the Kentucky with water from the Lincoln Spring. As the Kearsarge glided into the water several Kentuckians smashed bottles of Bourbon whiskey against her bow. Pictures of the sponsor, the vessels and the bottle, together with dispatches from Newport News appear on page two.

Saw The Battle Ship Launched.

HON. C. M. CLAY, JR., and wife, and Miss Annie Louise Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Power, Mr. Matthew Kenney, Mr. Walter Kenney and Mr. Pedder, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Keller, of Carlisle, Mrs. R. M. Collier and Miss Lucy Thornton, of Cynthiana, Hord Armstrong, of Flemingsburg, were among the hundreds of distinguished Kentuckians who saw the battleship Kentucky launched yesterday at Newport News.

New And Novel Millinery.

MANY new ideas are being introduced in millinery this Spring at Mrs. Cornay Watson's, and the pleasing novelty and witchery of the innovations have been a great delight to the favored few permitted to see the trimmed goods prepared for the Easter display—to be held April 1st and 2d. Among the display will be a large number of patterns selected from French and New York milliners giving all the imported up-to-date styles and fashions in both shape and arrangement. The mammoth display is made for the especial benefit of the public and extraordinary efforts will be made to show the beautiful millinery to all who call at Mrs. Watson's on April 1st and 2d. No Easter display in Paris has ever equaled the one being prepared.

New Revenue Men Appointed.

DISPATCHES from Washington announce that James M. Burbridge and Aileen W. Cottingham, of this city, have been appointed revenue storekeepers from the eligible list for service in this district. Other appointees are H. A. Daniel, Franklin Sparks, W. T. Croftwaite, Lexington; Chas. T. West, Myers; Eugene Craig, Versailles; Frank D. Clark, Vanceburg; Horace G. Holladay, Maysville; Delano B. Walcott, Frankfort; Samuel Barber, Wyoming.

A Kentucky Boy's Success.

FRANK CROXTON, son of Chester Croxton, of Lexington, is meeting with great success on the operatic stage in New York. He is playing the character of Sir John Hawkehurst in LeKoven & Smith's latest opera, "The Highwayman," which celebrated its 150th performance Monday night. He also retains his position as baritone soloist at St. John's Church, at an increased salary. Mr. Croxton was one of the singers at Parks Hill Camp Meeting last summer, and has many friends in this city, his old home.

J. T. HINTON's stock of wall paper is the best and cheapest to be found in Paris. No auction or short goods.

WE are the people's friends. We repair your linen and put neck bands on free.

GAGGARD & REED.

Notions of all kinds very cheap.

Dress linings at half the price asked elsewhere.

New Table Linens, from 20c to 75c per yard. Special sale at 50c.

Large line of Penangs at 4c per yard.

New York Mills Sheetings 18c, worth 30c per yard.

Splendid Hosiery for Ladies and Children at 10c per pair.

Extra good bleached and unbleached cotton, at 3c per yard.

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## WITH FEARLESS FRONT.

Stand thou with fearless front and vision clear  
Above the misty, marshy atmosphere  
In which the human insects thoughtless sit,  
Born of the damp dank bog and part of it;  
The little, narrow, cramped, deceitful hearts,  
Which dodge like gnats through worldly ways and marts,  
Ready with venomous sting to strike and kill  
Those who despise their ways and balk their will.

So stand thou erect, thy gaze toward the sun:  
Count no task worthy unless wisely done;  
Despise not any soul's sincerest creed,  
But let thy faith agree in word and deed;  
Be neither narrow nor unduly loose,  
Be large of heart regardless of abuse,  
And tread straight the path by heroes trod,  
Yield thy allegiance unto truth and God.

Scorn thou the cheaping arts which fawn for place,  
Thy beacon God's own truth and shining grace.

Thy law of life His law of deathless love;  
His service ranking all things else above;  
Bow not thy head to flattery nor pride,  
For false ambitions turn not thou aside;

Thy lessons learned in Nature's broad-gauge school,

Thy acts all measured by the Golden Rule.

So shalt thou stand a giant tall and strong;

Thy psalm of life be calm contentment's song.

They heart be clean, as crystal-clear thy soul,

Thy skies undimmed by gloomy doubt or dole;

Keen eyes the field of duty well to scan,

Clear words which prove the mirror of the man,

A faithful, fearless, broad-gauged, loving life,

Master of self, victor in every strife.

EDGAR JONES.

## A PRACTICAL JOKE.

... By J. H. Wolfe. ...

**I**N MANY respects Tom Brunner was acknowledged to be one of the best fellows. His penchant, however, for practical joking, though it never savored of malice, gained as a rule more censure than appreciation. For one reason, his jokes were not always in good taste; and the case in point will serve as an illustration. It took the form, first of all, of an advertisement in one of the dailies, to wit:

"A gentleman, unattached and under 30, with good income, would like to make the acquaintance of an amiable young lady with view to matrimony. Address, in confidence, X 160, office of this paper."

He smiled grimly as he read it over in print, wondering, with curious interest, what sort of replies he would get, and how he should treat them. Although, literally speaking, he was unattached—that is to say, although there was no spoken engagement between him and his old playmate and friend, Nellie Marsh—he felt that he was sufficiently idolized by that lady, and sufficiently under the spell of her charms, to defy the possible influence of any of the applicants, however, fascinating.

Moreover, as his income was at present too modest to permit of his marrying anybody, he went into the jest with a double sense of safety.

The replies were several, and, on the whole, not interesting. Most of them were from matrimonial agents, who promised, for reasonable fees, to procure him the necessary introduction, while guaranteeing their clients' amiability and every other virtue. The rest, with one exception, were palpably bogus. The terseness of this one, apart from its neat and ladylike handwriting, gave it a genuine ring. It read as follows:

"If the advertiser is willing to send by post further particulars about himself and exchange photos with the writer the confidence will be respected. Address, Miss Townshend, 12 Hill street, King's Oval."

"Decidedly the lady means business," thought Tom; and the thoughts led to others, which convinced him that in following up the joke he would run a risk of making an ass of himself, or worse. After all, it was clear there was not much fun to be got out of the affair; and he was about to put this reply, with the rest, in the fire, when suddenly a new idea struck him.

While rummaging among his collection of photos a day or two previous he had come across one of a club acquaintance, a Mr. Pellingham, which had reached him on some forgotten occasion, probably through a third party. As this photo happened to be on his table at the moment he placed it in an envelope. He then looked up the address of the original, whom he knew to be a single man like himself, and boldly indited the following letter:

"Maple Terrace, Regent's Park.—Dear Miss Townshend: In acknowledgement of your letter, I inclose my photo, and beg to state that I am a junior partner of the firm of Rawson & Pellingham, railway contractors. My object in advertising I shall hope to explain with further particulars, at an early interview. I leave the appointment in your hands, and sign myself, Yours faithfully,

ALFRED PELLINGHAM."

This letter he inclosed with the photo and posted off to the address in King's Oval; chuckling at the tale Pellingham might have to tell on some future occasion.

III.

In his business or social capacity Alfred Pellingham was not easily dumfounded; yet a certain letter which arrived one evening at his private residence marked an exception. It ran thus:

"12, Hill Street, King's Oval.—Dear Mr. Pellingham: I inclose my photo, in exchange for your own, and I shall be pleased to meet you near the bookstall of the Great Northern Terminus at eight o'clock to-morrow evening. You will have no dif-

ficulty in recognizing me, as I shall dress in pale green and wear a hat trimmed with red poppies. Believe me, yours in confidence." ALICE TOWNSHEND."

It would be impossible to describe the wonderment of Mr. Pellingham on receipt of this amazing communication. The photo was certainly that of a pretty girl; yet, "Who is Alice Townshend?" And what on earth can she want with me?" were the questions he still kept asking himself, after putting every possible and impossible construction on the letter. In the end curiosity decided that he must at least keep the appointment if he ever hoped to solve the problem.

Accordingly, at the time and place referred to, he found himself anxiously awaiting the appearance of the mysterious stranger, who was growing all the more mysterious in not being present. Five, ten, fifteen minutes passed, and yet nobody appeared answering to the description; and he was about to quit the place, under the impression that some fool had been playing a hoax on him, when—"I beg your pardon!" was uttered by himself and another, almost in the one breath.

The lady he had bobbed into was attired in black, and under other circumstances would have passed unnoticed. The mutual apology, however, brought their eyes together; and he had a good memory for faces.

"Miss Townshend, I presume?"

The lady paused, and turned pale; then blushing violently, spoke like a thief caught in the act.

"Mr. Pellingham, I believe?"

"That is my name," replied that gentleman.

"I—really I had no notion of keeping this appointment. I took the whole thing as a jest."

"Yet you have kept it?" said the former, smiling.

"In a sense, yes. I'm afraid I must plead guilty to curiosity at the last moment."

"Mine is a similar confession."

An embarrassing silence followed this double admission, which Mr. Pellingham was the first to break. "May I ask, Miss Townshend, how you became acquainted with me, and why you made this appointment?"

At this direct challenge the lady's eyes widened with astonishment. "You are the Mr. Pellingham that wrote to me, are you not?" she asked.

It was his turn to look astonished. "Wrote to you," he repeated. "Certainly not. I don't understand. I'm afraid there is some mistake."

A sudden glance of suspicion greeted this remark, but was quickly dispelled by his air of candid bewilderment. "Pardon me," she said, as she produced from her handbag a letter and a photograph and handed them to him. "These are from you, I presume?"

He examined both, and began to scent the truth. "The photo is mine," he replied, "but not the letter. Evidently some mischievous acquaintance of mine, whose handwriting I can't identify, has been playing a practical joke on us."

"Good gracious! Then you know nothing about this advertisement?" She handed him the cutting.

He read it, and looked up with a smile. "I am not responsible for this, I assure you."

"Well, what a stupid jest!"

"I quite agree with you."

There was a pause, each looked at the other and tried to appear very much annoyed. It was a failure, however, and they both laughed.

Her thoughts at that moment were: "What a finely-made, handsome man he is. A gentleman, evidently. He has turned 30, though."

On the other hand, he was at a loss to decide whether her most captivating feature was the charm of her voice, her unquestionable refinement, or the beauty of her face; but he gave up the query as one unaccustomed to such riddles.

"Allow me to return your photo," she said.

"And I, yours," he answered.

The exchange was effected with mutual apologies; which latter, of course, were unnecessary, but they served to prolong the interview. The lady was the first to make a move. "Good night, Mr. Pellingham," she said, extending her hand. "I regret our introduction was not of a more formal character."

He took her hand. It was dainty and neatly gloved, and in the novelty of his sensations he could barely refrain from pressing it. "Good night, Miss Townshend," he replied, rather awkwardly, adding, with a sudden and curious desire to know more of the lady, "I don't feel disposed to let the matter drop. I must try and find the perpetrator of this hoax, and demand an apology."

"Pray, don't trouble on my account," was the response; "as I told you, I was not in earnest myself."

He bowed and raised his hat, at the same time making a last desperate effort to retain the acquaintance. "I take it, then, you have no further interest in the matter?"

She hesitated a moment, and looked at her boot. It was a trifling action, but it emboldened him to add:

"Otherwise I should ask permission, in case I do make any discovery, to drop a line or communicate with you. I still have your address, you know."

Again she looked at him, and instinctively convinced her that he was a gentleman. She answered:

"Pray do what you think fit, Mr. Pellingham, and now, good night, again."

"Good night, Miss Townshend, and thank you."

III.

A month had elapsed. In the interim Pellingham's endeavors to discover the humorous advertiser, as he facetiously termed him, were so far without result. His motive, however, in still keeping his eyes open was, as at first, to thrash the fellow on the lady's account, but to thank him, on his own, for having brought him into relationship with the dearest and prettiest girl in the world. Which proves,

in short, that Pellingham had not been at all idle.

Neither had Tom Brunner, in another connection. In fact, the month had been so big with other events for this individual that he had as good as forgotten the incident of the advertisement. He was just landing home from the continent, having in the meantime done so well for the firm he represented that his business position was already double its former importance, and the future was full of bright prospects.

In the meantime, also, among strange faces in strange lands, he had missed very keenly the society of his ideal, Nellie Marsh; and the many pleasant recollections he indulged in concerning her had all the more charm for him now that he was at length in a position to confess his love.

He had left Charing Cross, and was turning into the Strand, when a voice behind him said: "Tom! Wherever have you sprung from?"

He turned, and his heart gave a leap of delight. "Nellie! What a fortunate meeting!"

The surrounding commotion prevented any display of sentiment. He managed, however, to explain the cause of his absence, and convey to her some idea of his recent success; whereat she looked at him proudly, and smiled with all her old kindness, as she said:

"I can't tell you how delighted I am, Tom; but I'm not surprised to hear of your getting on. You know I've always believed in you."

"Of course you have, Nellie," he responded; and he felt that the moment was the happiest he had ever known.

"But you are not the only one with a story to tell," she added, smiling significantly.

"Indeed? Out with it, then," he answered, lightly. "Your bus won't be here without ten minutes."

"Well, once upon a time—that is to say, about a month ago—some person or persons unknown put a matrimonial advertisement in a daily paper."

He gave a start, and looked at her sharply; but her eyes were wandering for the moment, and she continued: "Now, it happened that a very intimate friend of mine, named Miss Townshend, answered the advertisement for the fun of the thing, and gave the address of her milliner, whom she took into her confidence."

"Well?" he asked, prepared by this time for further surprises.

"Well, what do you think, Tom? The advertisement turned out to be a huge hoax; and instead of meeting the advertiser, as arranged, the lady made the acquaintance of a Mr. Alfred Pellingham."

"Pellingham? I fancy I know the gentleman."

"You see, he kept the appointment out of sheer curiosity, not knowing who the lady was, or why she had written to him. Of course, the joker had written to her, first of all, from the wrong address. I hope you follow me?"

"Of course I follow you. But, I say, Nellie, what on earth has all this?"

"Wait a minute, I'm coming to the denouement, as they say in the novels."

"Pardon me," said Tom, with a smile, "I think I can guess the sequel. Your lady friend and Mr. Pellingham fell desperately in love at the first meeting, and have met several times since; with the result that they are now engaged to be married?"

"They are married."

"Really? that is a romance. I suppose, Nellie, you were the principal bridesmaid?"

"Oh, no, Tom."

"No? By the way, this Miss Townshend was, who is she?"

"She is my most intimate friend."

He looked up with a puzzled expression.

"I ought to know the lady."

"It's your own fault if you don't; for you've been friendly with her all your life."

His eyes widened. "Really, Nellie, I don't understand—"

"Oh, Tom," she exclaimed, with humorous petulance. "Miss Townshend never existed. She's a myth. Don't you see, that was the name that I assumed when I answered that question?"

"Yon?" he gasped.

"Yes, I, Tom," she replied; adding some words of friendly parting, which were a vague recollection by the time the bus had whirled her out of sight, and he had begun to realize the truth.

"She was right," he groaned, "I am very stupid!"—Tit-Bits.

## CARSON AND THE BUFFALO.

Kit Carson, white with Fremont's expedition, had an experience similar to that of the tiger-hunter in India, when the tiger hunts the hunter. While hunting to get "meat" for the expedition, Carson chased a buffalo bull. On coming up to the bull's side, Carson fired, just as his horse stepped into a prairie dog hole. Kit went 15 feet over the horse's head. The bull, maddened by the bullet, which had struck low under the shoulder, chased the hunter, who ran toward the river. It was a race for life; a case of nip and tuck as to which should reach the river first.

Kit got there and leaped from the bank, just as the bull stopped on the brink, shaking its head. Kit swam round and round; the bull watched; then a companion crept up, shot the animal, and Kit crawled on shore, skinned the buffalo, cut off its haunch and cut out its tongue.—*Youth's Companion*.

## BUTTER CAKES.

Mix one quart of flour with one teaspoonful of salt and one of sugar, dissolve one yeast cake in one pint lukewarm water, add it to the flour and mix all into a fine dough; work it on a board till it does not stick to the hands, then take the dough up in the right hand and throw it with full force on the board; continue this for ten minutes, then return the dough to the board, cover and let rise to double its height, then take small portions from the dough, pull them apart into flat cakes one-quarter of an inch in thickness, put them on a well greased griddle and bake over slow fire light brown on both sides.—*Boston Herald*.

## A WAUKEGAN GIRL

## IRON NERVE THAT STARTLED THE COMMUTERS ON A CHICAGO TRAIN.

The fast express train that leaves Chicago every afternoon on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad was almost ready to pull out, bound for Milwaukee, and stopping at the larger stations. The train is a popular one, and on this particular occasion the smoking coach was well filled with a mixture of drummers, commuters, and occasional travelers, all of whom were busy playing cards, smoking or reading the afternoon papers.

About three minutes before the scheduled time for departure the smokers, card players and readers were startled by a shrill feminine voice that fairly shrieked out the inquiry:

"Has anyone got a commutation ticket to Waukegan?"

Every passenger turned his face in the direction from which the voice proceeded, and expressions of surprise appeared on the countenances of all when they saw the author of the disturbance.

## THE INGENIOUS MAN.

**His Invention Was Forgotten in Time of Need.**

He was a very ingenious man. He had made an invention which was of great value. He thought so, at least, if the world did not, and he had his invention patented. It was a combination camp-stool, cane and umbrella. The cane was the usual form of the invention. At a big parade nothing could be more convenient, and for an ordinary, unexpected rainstorm, what could be better? A man is sure to have his walking stick with him.

It was not so very long after the invention had been perfected that the man was out walking with his wife, and a sudden shower came up. There were no canes accessible, and the only thing to do was to run, and the unlucky man did this with a vengeance, reaching the house hot, uncomfortable, and pretty wet.

"Well, we are here at last," said the man, drawing a long breath of relief.

"Yes," said the wife, disconsolately, "but I think I have ruined my new bonnet. And, John Smith," she added, suddenly, with a little scream, "what do you think you have done? You had that old invention of yours—cane-camp-stool-umbrella affair—in your hand all the time ready for an emergency, and forgot to use it."

The man tells the story, and thinks it is a great joke.—N. Y. Times.

## GAINED 22 POUNDS IN 5 WEEKS

From the By-Stander, Macomb, Ill.

Alderman Louis W. Camp, of our city, has quite astonished his friends of late, by a remarkable gain in weight. He has gained 22 pounds in five weeks. Those of his friends who do not know the facts of his sickness will read with interest the following:

"I was broken down in health and utterly miserable," said Mr. Camp to our reporter. "I was unable to work much of the time and so badly afflicted with a form of stomach trouble that life was a veritable nightmare."

"I tried various remedies, but during the six months of my sickness I obtained no relief. I was then given a ration of healthy men and sickness lay heavily upon me."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I purchased one box and received so much benefit that I used five more and was entirely cured. I gained twenty-two pounds in five weeks. Since I stopped taking the pills I have scarcely had an ache or pain.



Interviewing the Alderman.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills restored me to health; and I most heartily recommend them."

L. W. Camp on oath says that the foregoing statement is true.

W. W. MELOAN, Notary Public.

Following is the physician's certificate as to Mr. Camp's present condition:

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I have very recently examined Mr. L. W. Camp as to his general physical condition, and find the same to be all that could be desired, appetite and digestion good, sleeps well, and has all the evidences of being in a good physical condition.

SAM'L RUSSELL, M. D.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of September, 1897.

W. W. MELOAN, Notary Public.

**Natural History.**  
Teacher—What can you tell me about the rabbit? Pupil—Its left hind-foot is lucky.—Puck.

**Give the Children a Drink.**  
called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it, because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/2 as much as coffee. 13 and 25c.

Very few people care to be undertakers, yet a great many are willing to run funerals.—Washington Democrat.

**On What Splendid Coffee.**  
Mr. Goodman, Williams Co., Ill., writes: "From one package Salzer's German Coffee Berry costing 15¢ I grew 300 lbs. of better coffee than I can buy in stores at 20 cents a lb."

A package of this and big seed catalogue is sent you by John A. Salzer Co., La Crosse, Wis., upon receipt of 15 cents stamps and this notice. Send for same to-day. K 5

People always laugh at the first man to follow new fashion, and at the last one to adopt it.—Athlon Globe.

**Shake Into Your Shoes.**

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, nervous, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and blisters. It relieves the soreness of discovery of the shoe. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for smarting callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25 cents. Trial package FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

A woman's idea of the best plastering is the kind you can drive a nail into anywhere.—Washington Democrat.

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A man would rather spend five dollars foolishly than to lose a nickel through a hole in his pocket.—Washington Democrat.

Fits stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free \$2 trial bottle & treatise. Dr. Kline, 933 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The best man is he who tries to perfect himself; and the happiest man is he who feels that he is perfecting himself.—Socrates.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**  
Take Laxative Brown Quinine Tablets. All drugs return home if it fails to cure. 25¢.

How many petitions have you signed without knowing what they were all about? — Rural New Yorker.

I can recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption to sufferers from Asthma.—F. D. Townsend, Ft. Howard, Wis., May 4, '94.

The people who get the least mail are the worst kickers when the mail is late.—Washington Democrat.

Surely. Often after 10, 15, 20 years' suffering, St. Jacobs Oil cures rheumatism.

To-morrow will be like to-day. Life wastes itself whilst we are preparing to live.—Emerson.

Humped and bent. Lame back did it.

Straight and sound. St. Jacobs Oil did it.

To Date.

## THE KLONDIKE YIELD IN 1898.

**Miners Will Have to Hustle If They Make It \$10,000,000.**

The gold output of the Klondike country for 1898, at the clean-up in June, will be between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000, according to the estimate of A. D. Nash, of Portland, who has just arrived from Dawson. He is an old-timer in the Yukon country, having mined along the tributaries of the Yukon, in British territory, since 1895.

But this estimate may be far too high, for everything is overrated in the Klondike country. Until recently the gold product of 1897 was figured at \$10,000,000. By degrees this exorbitant estimate suffered reduction. First it was cut in two. Now comes an official statement from Ottawa which places the output of 1897 at \$2,500,000. Estimates of this year's yield of gold run up to \$25,000,000. This is the figure given out by the combination having mines to sell. Since last fall over 300 men have arrived from Dawson with "claims" to sell. It is estimated that they have over 2,000 claims to put on the market. Some of these claims are mythical. All the surveyors on earth could not locate them. Others are as valuable for placement as is Lincoln park in Chicago.

All these men agree that the Klondike claims will yield \$25,000,000 in gold this year. They also say that the Alaska Commercial company and the North American Trading and Transportation company hold in their safes at Dawson over \$7,000,000 of the yield of 1897. As a matter of fact, the companies at Dawson do not hold over \$1,000,000.

A little figuring will show how much work the Klondike miners will have to do to turn their yield up to \$12,000,000. This winter 300 claims will be worked. To make the total reach \$12,000,000 the claims will have to produce an average of \$40,000 each. Now, these 300 claims are not of equal richness. Some may not yield \$5,000. Others may not pay for the wood burned to thaw the ground and thus make it workable. There are only 100 really rich claims in the entire district. These are on Bonanza, Eldorado and Hunker creeks. All other rivers, creeks and gulches in the Klondike country will be tail-enders when the spring clean-up is made.

Every foot of valuable ground, or ground believed to be valuable, within 15 miles of Dawson, in any direction, is staked. It is staked to last water, even to the tops of the trees, as the old Klondikers express it. The miners' real mining work begins at Dawson. Unless he has money to buy a claim already staked, or to buy provisions and wood to enable him to get a lay from a claim owner, he must travel 75 miles from Dawson in order to prospect on ground which has not been taken up. Buying is an expensive luxury, as claims are held all the way from \$10,000 to \$1,000,000. To get a lay the miner must have money enough to buy wood at from \$25 to \$65 a cord and provisions at an average of 75 cents a pound. The cheapest course open to the miner is to prospect on his own account. That requires, as has been said, a journey of 75 miles from Dawson, over a hilly and mountainous country. Then the prospector must take his chances. He may make a stake and he may not. It is all speculation.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

**WOMEN AS COMPOSERS.**

**Publishers Say Their Manuscripts Far Outnumber Those by Men.**

A prominent publisher tells me that, some years ago, only about one-tenth of the manuscripts submitted were by women, now their manuscripts outnumber those of the men two to one. While this ratio will not hold in published compositions, the rivalry is close even there. Women are writing all sorts of music. A few of them have already written in the largest forms, producing work of excellent quality and still better promise. It is in the smallest forms, however—in instrumental solos and short songs—that they have naturally found their first success. So good has their work been here that honesty compels the admission that hardly any living men are putting forth music of finer quality, deeper sincerity, truer individuality and more adequate courage than the best of the women composers. Besides these, there is a number of minor composers writing occasional works of the purest quality, and in art quality is everything.

As to nationality, one finds best represented the three countries that are now working along the best lines of modern music: Germany, of course (whose Clara Schumann wrote much that was worthy of serious consideration), France and America; for America, whatever its musical past, is surely winning its right to the place in this triumvirate of modern music. Italy has recently had a flurry of new life and of growth away from the debilitating mawkishness into which it had drifted, but has not yet produced a notable woman composer. The other continental countries seem even more torpid; and, though English women have written much, they have not yet beyond the prevailing cheapness of the English school, except, perhaps, in certain of the compositions of Mrs. Marie Davies and Miss Maud Valerie White—Rupert Hughes, in Century.

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THE Northwestern Mutual life has paid to representatives of its policy-holders and to its policy-holders, and is now holding for them, \$180,000,000, an excess over premium receipts of over \$20,000,000. (tf)

THE Northwestern is carrying nearly \$1,000,000 insurance on the lives of Bourbon County's representative citizens. Call on R. P. Dow, Jr., for particulars. (26ct-8t)

## Yesterday's Temperature.

The following is the temperature as noted yesterday by A. J. Winters & Co., of this city:

7 a. m.	55
8 a. m.	56
9 a. m.	56½
10 a. m.	57
11 a. m.	61
12 m.	61½
1 p. m.	65
2 p. m.	65½
3 p. m.	65
4 p. m.	63
5 p. m.	60
7 p. m.	59

## Land and a Living

Are best and cheapest in the New South. Land \$3 to \$5 an acre. Easy terms. Good schools and churches. No blizzards. No cold waves. New illustrated paper, "Land and a Living," 3 months, for 10 cents, in stamps. W. C. Rinearson, G. P. A. Queen & Crescent Route, Cincinnati.

## RAILROAD TIME CARD.

L. &amp; N. R. R.

## ARRIVAL OF TRAINS:

From Cincinnati—10:58 a. m.; 5:38 p. m.; 10:15 p. m.  
From Lexington—4:39 a. m.; 7:45 a. m.; 3:38 p. m.; 6:27 p. m.  
From Richmond—4:35 a. m.; 7:40 a. m.; 3:28 p. m.  
From Maysville—7:42 a. m.; 3:25 p. m.

## DEPARTURE OF TRAINS:

To Cincinnati—4:45 a. m.; 7:55 a. m.; 3:40 p. m.  
To Lexington—7:50 a. m.; 11:05 a. m.; 5:45 p. m.; 10:21 p. m.  
To Richmond—11:08 a. m.; 5:43 p. m.; 10:25 p. m.  
To Maysville—7:50 a. m.; 6:35 p. m.

F. B. CARR, Agent.

Wright's Celery Tea cures constipation, sick headaches. 25c at druggists.

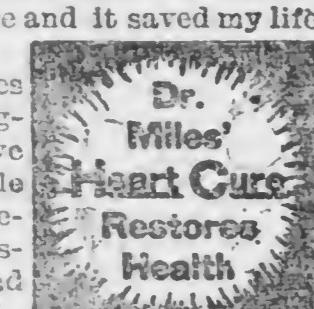
## Miraculous Benefit RECEIVED FROM Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure.



ELI F. BABCOCK, of Arcoa, N. Y., a veteran of the 3rd N. Y. Artillery and for thirty years of the Babcock & Musel Carriage Co., of Auburn, says: "I write to express my gratitude for the miraculous benefit received from Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I suffered for years, as result of a heart fit, from sciatica which affected my heart in the worst form, my limbs swelled from the ankles up. I labored until I was unable to button my clothing; had sharp pains about the heart, smothering spells and shortness of breath. For three months I was unable to lie down, and all the sleep I got was in an arm chair. I was treated by the best doctors but gradually grew worse. About a year ago I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and it saved my life as if by a miracle."

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## IMPERIAL PEKIN DUCK EGGS FOR SALE

I can now fill orders for eggs of the above variety of ducks. The eggs are from carefully selected, high-class water fowls—as fine selections as can be found anywhere. I have been unable to supply the numerous orders for single fowls, pairs, and trios. I have no more for sale at present, but can supply the eggs at prices quoted below. Pekin Ducks grow quicker and concur in a ready sale than any other kind of poultry. They are large and have a beautiful white plumage. Require but little water, in fact, need it only for drinking purposes. They have many good qualities—cannot fly or climb fences, easily kept in with low fences. Feathers almost equal to geese. Drakes sell at \$1.50 to \$3.00

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## DR. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN CURES INDIGESTION.

## CARLISLE.

News Cured From Nicholas County Precincts.

From the Mercury.

DIED.—Near this city on the 17th inst., one year old son of Chas. Herring, Ky.

MARRIED.—At Mt. Pleasant Church, on 23d inst., Mr. John H. Hollar and Miss Jessie B. Kendall.

DIED.—At the home of her mother at Elizabethtown Monday of pneumonia, Miss Emma Vaughn, aged 20.

DIED.—At his home near this city, on the 16th inst., of pneumonia, A. J. Banta, aged 50 years. Burial at city cemetery.

Sharpburg is soon to have an Old Maids' Convention, and we understand several delegates from Carlisle will be in attendance.

Mr. Boone Ingels and family have moved to the Henry property he lately purchased, and is now a full-fledged citizen of Carlisle.

Rev. Dr. Scudder has been selected to preach the Baccalaureate sermon before the students of Central University, Richmond, next June.

R. P. Sparks, late deputy Sheriff, has purchased the People's Drug Store from Dr. Geo. W. Grimes, and H. R. Ewing will continue with him as clerk.

It will pay the Carlisle people to call on J. T. Hinton and get his prices on carpets, furniture, lace curtains, and anything else in the house-furnishing line. (tf)

The Graded High Schools of Flemingsburg and Carlisle will each have nine graduates this year. Eight young ladies and one young gentleman at each place.

J. R. Bascom sold this week to G. W. Bramblett 17,000 pounds of tobacco at 10 cents. Ben T. Wright also sold to Mr. Bramblett a portion of his crop at from 7 to 10c.

DIED.—At the home of his father, Mr. Henry B. Sampson, on Sunday, March 20th, Garfield Sampson, of typhoid pneumonia, aged 17 years. Burial at Elliston.

Your Life Insured—1c. a Day.

Our insurance is protected by bankable paper on the Capital City Bank of Columbus, O. There can be no stronger guarantee given you. We dare not use bank's name without authority, if you doubt it, write them. Good health is the best life insurance. Wright's Celery Capsules gives you good health, they cure Liver, Kidney and Stomach trouble, Rheumatism, Constipation and Sick Headaches. 100 days' treatment costs 1c. a day. A sight draft on above bank, in every \$1 box, which brings your money back if we fail to cure you. Sold by W. T. Brooks, druggist.

FOR RENT.—Three rooms for rent at 61 Walker Ave.

(tf) MRS. LAURA C. TAYLOR.

SEND YOUR LINEN TO HAGGARD & REED'S STEAM LAUNDRY FOR A GOOD FINISH. (tf)

IT WILL PAY PERSONS WISHING TO PURCHASE ANYTHING IN EMBROIDERY, FINISHED PIECES, STARTED PIECES, OR STAMPED LINENS, TO VISIT MRS. NANNIE BROWN'S MILLINERY STORE DURING THE REMAINDER OF THE EMBROIDERY DISPLAY. MANY FINE PIECES WILL BE ON SALE AT BARGAIN PRICES. THE CONTEST FOR THE BEAUTIFUL PREMIUM WILL CLOSE THURSDAY, MARCH 31ST. (31-T)

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS.

MCDERMOTT & SPEARS. (tf)

WE ARE OFFERING SOME CHOICE LADIES', MISSES', AND CHILDREN'S SHOES AT SPECIAL PRICES. DON'T FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE OFFER.

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